

WELLS RIVER

Local Team Wins from South Newbury 10-1 in Loose Game.

In a game played with South Newbury on the home field last Thursday afternoon, Wells River won by the score of 10 to 1. The Newbury team was much too weak for the local boys and their pitchers did not come up to the standard. The game was witnessed by about 100 persons. The line-up:

| Wells River | h | r | e |
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| Wilbur, c | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Chase, 3b | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McDonald, 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Stinson, c | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Ross, lf | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Vincent, 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| George, rf | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Streeter, ss | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brown, p | 0 | 1 | 2 |

| South Newbury | h | r | e |
|---------------|---|----|---|
| Tyler, 2b | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Carlson, c | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Brown, ss | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Barber, 3b | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Natz, 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martin, p | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| Franklin, rf | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stevens, c | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Summary: Stolen bases, Wells River 4, South Newbury 4; sacrifice hits, Newbury 2; two-base hits, Chase, Stinson; double plays, Newbury 1, Wells River 1; innings pitched, by Brown 9, Barber 5, Martin 4; base hits, off Brown 3, off Barber 9, off Martin 4; struck out, by Brown 11, by Martin 4, by Barber 7; bases on balls, Brown 3, Barber 1, Martin 3; umpire, Woodman.

Miss Algia Debois of Orleans has been with her mother at the home of her brother, Timothy Debois.

C. G. Myers, who travels for a Boston electrical concern, is spending his vacation at his home. He had the misfortune to sprain his wrist while cranking his Ford in Barre last week, so has a double reason for remaining at home.

Mr. Whitelaw celebrated his 76th birthday last week Saturday. In the afternoon he entertained all of his friends, while in the evening the younger generation helped him to remember the eventful day. A large American flag and a purse of money told eloquently of the way his friends feel toward him.

Harold Ward and wife are spending their vacation here, having motored from their home in Catskill, N. Y.

Sgt. Fred Learned of the 66th engineers, fourth division, is home again after 12 months' service in France and Germany. He was discharged from Camp Devens last Monday.

Kimball Marshall celebrated his 76th birthday last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Cameron is caring for George Dimock of Woodsville.

Mrs. Frank Chase of St. Johnsbury is visiting friends in town.

BETHEL

A daughter was born Aug. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Seward, Miss Helen Seward and B. L. Palmerline of Poultney are guests at Charles Billings'.

Adjutant Henry Jerrett, Mrs. Jerrett and their son, Elliott, are at Fred Whitney's for part of their vacation. They will sing at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and will conduct a meeting in the same church in the evening.

Rev. W. H. Ryder returned yesterday to his home in Essex, Mass., after a week's rest at Robert E. Burnett's.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and her children, Harland and Catherine, of Montpelier are at J. H. Barney's for a two weeks' visit.

Wilfred A. LaRock and Charles M. Come were at White River Junction on Wednesday as witnesses before the public service commission in an investigation into the railroad accident at North Royalton two months ago, when the rear car of the New England States Limited left the rails, injuring about 20 passengers.

Mrs. D. F. Stoddard and her son of Burlington came yesterday to visit at Elmer W. Stoddard's.

Mrs. Fred C. Putnam has resigned her position as supervisor of music in the village schools, which she has held many years, and Mrs. N. M. Gay has been chosen to take her place. Mrs. Putnam has done excellent service in the schools.

The Congregational ladies' aid society gave an ice cream social on the church lawn last evening.

Mrs. F. A. Marsh has been visiting her sister in Rutland.

Miss M. C. Bixby and Miss K. A. Bixby of New Britain, N. Y., Miss Karleen Stinets and Miss Marion Guyett of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace and Gardner Wallace of South Orange, N. J., were Bascom house guests yesterday.

The ladies' aid society of the Lopus church held a lawn party and sale at E. C. Rowe's Thursday evening.

After a month's stay with his mother, in Granville, Carl B. Spencer is at home.

Mrs. O. N. Barrows returned yesterday from the Randolph sanatorium much improved in health.

Acting President Bailey.

The trustees of the University of Vermont have acted wisely in putting Guy W. Bailey at the head of the institution as acting president, vice Dean George H. Perkins, resigned. Dean Perkins, who has held the post since the going over of Dr. Benton retires possessing the full love and respect of Vermont graduates and is properly known as the university's "grand old man." In filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of the dean the trustees are to be commended in their choice of Mr. Bailey. The university has had a somewhat strange career in recent years. Under the presidency of Dr. Benton there was a noticeable drifting away from state sympathies, which was far from beneficial either to the institution or to the state. It would seem that the prime necessity now was to restore this bond of sympathy and to put the university back on a firm foundation of confidence with the people. No better man to accomplish this could be secured than Acting President Bailey, who is held in great regard by those who have a native knowledge of Vermont and Vermonters. If the acting president were to be dropped from his title the university could well be doubly congratulated, for under his administration a return of the institution to its proper place in public estimation might be confidently predicted.—St. Albans Messenger.

She was Fat

The shadow on this picture gives you an idea how she looked before. By taking Oil of Keriin and following the directions on the bottle, she reduced 38 pounds in three months. Now she is a slim, attractive, healthy, alert and in better health. Believe and you will be cured. Many women have reduced easily, rapidly, 10 to 50 pounds. Keriin is a natural skin and body cleanser, and it is safe and pleasant. It is free from all drugs, and it is free from all drugs. Keriin Co., N.Y., 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

PLAINFIELD

"Pure Gold" is as well liked by the Nellie Gill audiences as any play the company ever presented. In the second act, Miss Gill sings a dainty lullaby and Mr. Henry sings "Forgotten." A record of "Forgotten," sung by John McCormack, is played on the Victrola for the end act climax, giving an unusual and charming effect. Dancing till midnight as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Barre, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett of Plainfield, motored to Stamford, P. Q., Monday, returning by way of Lake Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertelle Lane and sons of Boston are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Martin.

W. E. Bartlett was in Craftsburg on Wednesday after a drive of cattle.

Mrs. Charles Howland, who has been ill with pneumonia at Greenfield, Mass., returned home Wednesday.

Misses Ruth and Ellen Greely are visiting in Calais.

Earl Bartlett and family are camping at Groton pond.

Mrs. Arthur Prescott and daughters of East Montpelier were at Edwin Bond's Thursday.

Ernest Hill was in Montpelier Tuesday.

Prof. Harley Heath of Lawrenceville, N. J., spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Martha Heath.

Bert S. Snow of Montpelier and his nieces, Misses Ruth and Ruby Snow of Washington, were week-end guests of Mrs. F. E. Winch.

Clem Batchelder of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batchelder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Bert May and children were in camp at Groton pond the first of the week.

A. M. Cate was in Montpelier Wednesday.

John Shorey of Leominster, Mass., spent part of the week in town.

Mrs. Cora Moore of Montpelier and son, Albert, who has recently returned from France, were visitors in town part of the week.

Romaine Goodridge is visiting relatives and friends in Hardwick.

Miss Janice Bartlett is in camp at Groton pond.

Miss Lucy Hollister of Marshfield is a visitor in town.

Miss Evelyn Braffee and Miss Ruby Snow were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Cate is in North Montpelier visiting her cousins, Misses Ruth and Rena Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin are visiting in Groton.

Harry Batchelder of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his father, W. L. Batchelder.

Mrs. Gardner Spencer is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis, in Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Floyd spent Wednesday and Thursday at Edgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings and son, Philip of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers of Cabot were at W. G. Bartlett's Tuesday.

Ed Stone and R. Attridge have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where they have secured employment.

Mrs. John Henderson was in Montpelier Tuesday.

Will Moore was in Montpelier Wednesday on business.

Arch Lamphire of Calais was in town Tuesday.

George Cate and George Bates of North Calais were in town on business Thursday.

Misses Jane and Abba Clark and Mrs. Lucy Hollister are spending part of the week at Theo Clark's in North Montpelier.

WATERBURY

Rev. Edward C. Hayes Begins Congregational Pastorate To-morrow.

Rev. Edward C. Hayes, who has accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational church in this place, has arrived and preaches at that church tomorrow morning from the topic, "Permanence of Faith." Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and children are located in the parsonage and it is hoped that to-morrow will be a real rally day in all departments. Members of the choir and those younger members, who have been singing, are asked to be at the church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Rally day for Sunday school also.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church as usual Sunday, the pastor, Rev. G. H. Lock preaching, both morning and evening.

Services at St. Andrew's church at the usual time.

Sharing in the Indemnity.

A justifiable caution is shown by Mr. Wilson's critics in taking up their position in the matter of a share in the indemnity to be claimed from Germany. Three positions are possible for the administration, and whichever of them it should take, a choice of two would be left to its opponents. But a choice of two may be a dilemma.

Let us suppose, for example, that the president is convinced of opposing the claim by the United States to a share in the indemnity. The bombardment of course would be terrific. "Supremely generous with the property of others," "ready to renounce what did not affect his own pocket," "an idealist neglectful of his country's interests," and so on—it is difficult to imagine the phrases. But which of the two alternative courses are his critics more eager to make their own? It is admitted that what Germany can pay will not cover the losses of the allied nations which suffered most directly from the war. In brief, for the United States to claim a share in the indemnity would be making a demand not on Germany but on Great Britain and France, already so heavily in our debt that the expediency of canceling part of the obligation in order to lift Europe out of the slough has been seriously broached. For the United States to file a claim would take off the edge of "Lafayette, we're here," would it not?

Who is urging it?

On the other hand, suppose that the United States should claim a share and remit it to Germany—a course brought up in the Senate last week, suggested, no doubt, by the precedent of our share in the Boxer rebellion indemnity which our government remitted to China in the form of free education for Chinese students in this country. It is difficult to overstate the cynicism with which this just and kindly act was received by old-world diplomacy; the prevailing view still is that it was simply a bribe to increase American commercial influence in China. What sort of reception, then, could probably be given to the proposal that the United States, at the expense of the allies, claim a share in the German indemnity and in some way or other pay it back to Germany? Who is anxious to father this proposal? It is not difficult to see why criticism of the president in this matter has been carefully kept to general terms.—Springfield Republican.

EAST MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shibley, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young returned from their vacation in Maine and Massachusetts Saturday.

Edith Williams was the recent guest of Miss Ellen Lawrence and other friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Sarah LeBaron and son, Robert, visited friends in this vicinity Tuesday.

Sgt. John Walker, recently returned from overseas, demonstrated some fast driving in Harry Daniels' car last Tuesday evening on the Plainfield road. Mr. Daniels is now quite convinced that they did drive fast in France.

Addison Bachelor of Florida is visiting his brother, Chester Bachelor and other relatives and friends in Plainfield and Barre.

Mrs. John Ross of Montpelier was the recent guest of Mrs. Kate Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dancuse were at Willoughby lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Greenwood and son of Cambridge, Mass., are spending a few days with Mrs. H. G. Townsend.

Mrs. S. H. Lyford was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Dudley started Wednesday on his annual vacation, intending to visit relatives and friends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Edith Willard is spending a few days in Montpelier.

Mrs. Anna Burnham with her brother, George Balentine, and family of Calais spent Thursday in Watfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyford of Cabot were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farr of Cabot visited at Mrs. B. H. Lyford's Thursday.

The rain on Wednesday was most welcome and proved the salvation of many gardens in this vicinity.

Mrs. Chester Batchelor, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Madison of Bridgeport, Conn., is gradually failing in health.

SOUTH ROYALTON

There will be a lawn party on the lawn of W. A. Farham Aug. 14.

A. A. Abbott is installing electric lights in his house, which he bought of W. O. Belknap.

Miss Ida Dutton is at the home of her mother for her vacation.

Mrs. Clara Alexander is a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen O. Smith, of White River Junction.

Mrs. Ernest Sanborn Harding is at home of her parents for an indefinite stay.

Rev. W. R. Davenport of Springfield gave a very interesting lecture at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, on the great centenary celebration, lately held at Columbus, O. The speaker held the close attention of his audience for more than an hour. The attendance would have been larger, but for the fact that there were two other entertainments in town that evening.

CORINTH

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill at Corinth Corner on Monday evening, Aug. 4, when their son, Arthur C. Merrill, was united in marriage to Miss L. Emily Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whitney of Tunbridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard, pastor of the Methodist Baptist church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Hood being the groom's sister. Following the ceremony, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and selections were rendered on the phonograph. Both have a large number of friends, who wish them all future happiness and prosperity.

Better Roads for Burlington.

Time was when Burlington put down good roads and immediately dug them up again to put in sewers. Later it dug up highways again to put in new-water pipes, and by that time the surface of the road was ready for rebuilding. In the course of progress up Church street and Pearl street from Church to Winslow avenue were paved with vitrified brick. Before this was done, however, the authorities made sure that all improvements contemplated in the streets were made, including a permanent foundation for the electric railroad, so that it should not be necessary to tear up the streets and spoil the roadway.

As a result the brick roadway on upper Church street, which was constructed in 1898 at a cost of \$125,000, is almost as good to-day as when put down, and it is by all odds the most satisfactory street surface we have in Burlington. Since that time more brick roadway has been constructed on Main street, and if we had the money to-day, that unquestionably would be the most satisfactory material we could use for additional permanent roadway.

We wish to suggest in this connection that the businesslike way to go at this whole project of improving our streets is to apply the budget system to this line of public improvements. We should adopt a comprehensive plan for our street work extending over a series of years, and then build to that plan. We should make sure before we put down a piece of vitrified brick roadway that it is not to be torn up in a year or two to put down a new sewer or to accommodate new railroad tracks or to put in a new ornamental lighting system. We have wasted altogether too many thousands of dollars in permanent work and then tearing it to pieces to do other work that should have preceded the putting down of permanent roadway.

If we can have some plan furnished us by the authorities and provide money by bonding or otherwise, we shall then be in a position to build wisely and permanently. Why should we not go at this work of public improvement precisely as one builds a house? We do not build a piece of a house this year, and another bit next year and so on until the house is done. If we have not the money, we borrow it, build the house so we can use it and pay off the debt therefore as fast as possible. If we are to be an up-to-date city we must stir ourselves, knock partisan politics away west and apply really business management to our city affairs and in particular to our highways and other public improvements.—Burlington Free Press.

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Perhaps the relation of temperament to good telephone service is subtle and more delicate than its relation to stenography or telegraphy or nursing or ticket-chopping or any other of the numberless lines of labor in which women nowadays show efficiency. But the point for remark is the sudden manifestation of women's temperamental unfitness for an occupation in which they had previously given general satisfaction. It used to be possible for a subscriber to get the right number without delay, sometimes even at the first call. Why has the supply of temperament all at once run out where it was so highly developed?

At all events, if a lack of temperament in girl operators is the cause of New York's distinctly inferior telephone service, the company should lose no time in instituting a training school for inculcating it. Perhaps, also, there is a temperamental emptiness higher up which would respond to a little expert treatment of psychological nature. Certainly some remedy is needed for a public utility service characterized by subscribers as "impossibly wretched."—New York World.

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Vermont Men Have Disgraced Vermont's Name.

The Pawlet breeders and dealers in Holstein cows, who have been convicted by the national association of breeders of that breed of kine, may have squared their accounts with that organization, but up to date they have not done so with the public at large, or with those who have purchased animals from them. At this distance, it looks as if there was a just ground for a criminal prosecution, and certainly a suit to recover damages on the part of purchasers to whom misrepresentations have been made.

The disclosures made before the association, as shown at Brattleboro, the headquarters of the national Holstein society, are to the effect that there was deliberate injection of cream into the milk given by cows in the Pawlet herd in order to bring up to a high point the percentage of butter fat. This is off the same piece as the fraud of the man that opens up a gold mine and "salts" it with deposits of gold injected for the purpose of fraud and for catching suckers.

There is particular pride in Vermont on the high quality of its cattle of various breeds. No state in the union stands higher in the world of cattle buyers. Consequently it is a positive disgrace that a firm of Vermont dealers should pursue a policy of swindling such as has been disclosed.

In official circles of the association the term "faking the records" is used. The term is altogether too mild for an offense that is downright fraudulent and criminal.—Rutland News.

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